HIGHLIGHTS

MADISON 1924-1966

MADISON HIGH SCHOOL

PORTLAND, INDIANA

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"STORY of A SCHOOL"
1924 - 1967

CLASS OF 1967

Madison Through The Years

History Of Madison School

The history of Madison High School began over 100 years ago, in 1854, when one-fourth acre in the northwest corner of section 22, Madison Township, was purchased from Nathan Woten.

"Patrons of the community came together with their old time tools and without money and without payment they labored faithfully and harmoniously until the building was completed and ready for occupancy," records the Madison Mirror of October 1930.

The resultant one-room log cabin had earthen floor, a fireplace for heat and split logs mounted on four legs for seats. This was the first Madison School.

It stood in the midst of the great forest and was in perfect harmony with its surroundings. The people lived in log cabins and were justly proud of their log school house. This house, as small as it was, at once became the community center.

Center it was called. The log cabin was the most centrally located of the ten one-room school houses which eventually served the area, and students from the other schools took their examinations at Center. It was located across the road east of the present building.

The first log cabin was relegated to a wood shed after a frame building was built nearby in 1861. The November 1929 Mirror continues, "Frame buildings were supplanting the log cabins in other parts of the township and Center was not willing to be left behind."

A brick school house was built at the present school site in 1895. This building was torn down later after the present structure, which included a high school for the first time in the history of Madison, was built.

An article heralding the birth of the high school appeared in the 1923 Educational Directory of the Jay County Public Schools:

"This year witnessed the complete consolidation in Madison Township in one of the best buildings in the state. The new building was built at a total cost of approximately fifty thousand dollars and is pronounced by the school inspector and other state officials to be one of the best arranged rural consolidated buildings in the entire state. Many of the patrons in other townships are gradually coming to see that the best advantages can only be obtained through a system of consolidation of the schools and while the process is slower than in some other counties of the state, yet it is a gradual process and will in the course of a few years include all the townships where the system is at all practicable."

Classes first met in the fall of 1923 with Harold Brubaker as principal. Mr. Brubaker remained as principal for seventeen years until he went to Portland as principal of Portland High School. Others who taught at Madison that first year were S.A. Armstrong, who taught for ten years, Clarence McLaughlin, who taught for twenty-six years, Lulu Tinkle, J.A. Spitler, John LeMaster, who came back as principal for nine years and taught eight more years, Floyd Freemyer, Mabel Whitacre, Vesta King, and Iona Myers.

Other teachers who taught for ten years or more were Frances Brubaker, Blanche LeFever, Thelma Kidder, Mabel Ickes, Gladys Miller, Dale Marsh, Ralph Messner, Aldes Mott, and Nadine Spencer.

Eleven Madison graduates returned to teach at Madison. They are as follows: Thelma Kidder Wiebusch, Tressa Miller Culbertson, Clarence Sommer, principal 1945-47, Rachel Warnock Olson, Emma Stump Warnock, Marie Bibler Morehouse, Florence Heidegger Coldren, Ivan Sommer, Doris Harruff Freemyer, William Paul Lee, and Ruth Evelyn Theurer Mote.

The school decided to publish a paper in 1928. The matter of a title was decided by a contest, the pupils suggesting the names and a committee of the faculty chose the "Madison Mirror". This was submitted by Ermal Marsh, who later founded Marsh Foodliners, Inc. Cleon Hutchinson was elected editor-in-chief.

Madison High School was well known in debating and oratorical contests, as well as in athletics. Our school has had many successful basketball seasons and has won the County Tourney eight times, in '26, '27, '30, '32, '34, '35, '64, and '65. Our baseball team won the County Championship in 1932. We also had a girls' basketball team which won the 1926 Championship. George Rush now of California, claims the distinction of making the first basket in the gymnasium. Denny Van Osdol competed in the State Track Meet in 1964.

A 1935 graduate, Walter Rhodes, established the Rhodes Scholarship in 1956 which has been awarded to the following students: Ann LeMaster, Arlene Morris, Carolyn Milthaler, Joy Turner, Karen Van Osdol, Ginger Layman, Barbara Thornton, Janet Ballard, Dennis Theurer, Barbara Sipe, and James Gettinger.

A yearbook, The Madison Medley, was published by the advanced art department in 1929. The mimeographed sheets, pages of quotes, class and activity descriptions featured original sketches and hand painted pictures and lettering. Katherine Messner was the editor of the Medley. Joe McFarland was cartoonist; Laura Alice Murray, title editor; Mary May, feature editor; Ralph Geeting, printer, and Eleanor Drumm, advisor.

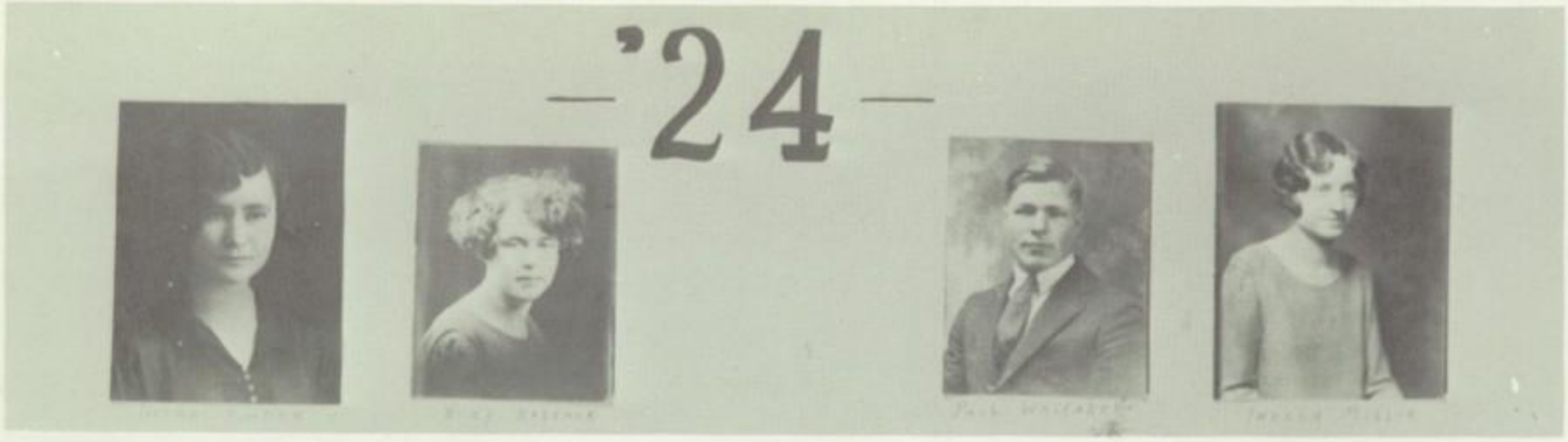
The Madison Yearbook first appeared in 1935 with Max McLaughlin as editor. The yearbook was illustrated with sketches and actual photographs glued to the pages. The yearbook "The Shadow" was published in 1947. The name was changed to "Highlights" in 1948 and has continued thru the years.

A commercial course was added to this school in the year 1927. The school orchestra was organized under Paul Bilger in 1929. There were twenty-nine charter members and soon increased to thirty-five. A school band was organized in 1948 under the direction of Marjorie Sweeney. There were twenty-nine members. New blue uniforms, trimmed in white were purchased in 1949. In 1950, the seniors took the first class trip to Washington, D.C. The Future Farmers of America and Future Homemakers of America were organized in 1946 from vocational classes.

Families who have all graduated from Madison High School are: LeRoy and Dorothy Harruff Zearbaugh and son Jerry; Paul and Gene Roush May and son, Edward; James C. and Georganna Williams Shauver, daughter, Sandra, and son, Donald; Glen W. and Catherine Wehrly Theurer, son, Jerry, daughters, Linda and Judy.

In 1964 Madison again joined forces for the improvement of our school system. Madison Township School became a member of the Jay School Corporation.

The class of 1967 was the last graduating class of Madison High School. Our high school students are now a part of Portland High School, Portland, Indiana.



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FIRST ROW: Isie Mays, Lyle Shifflet, Nellie Pearson, Kenneth Puterbaugh, Mary Locker, Gail Eley, Violet Sheffer. SECOND ROW: John Long, Edna Oehler, Harry Mock

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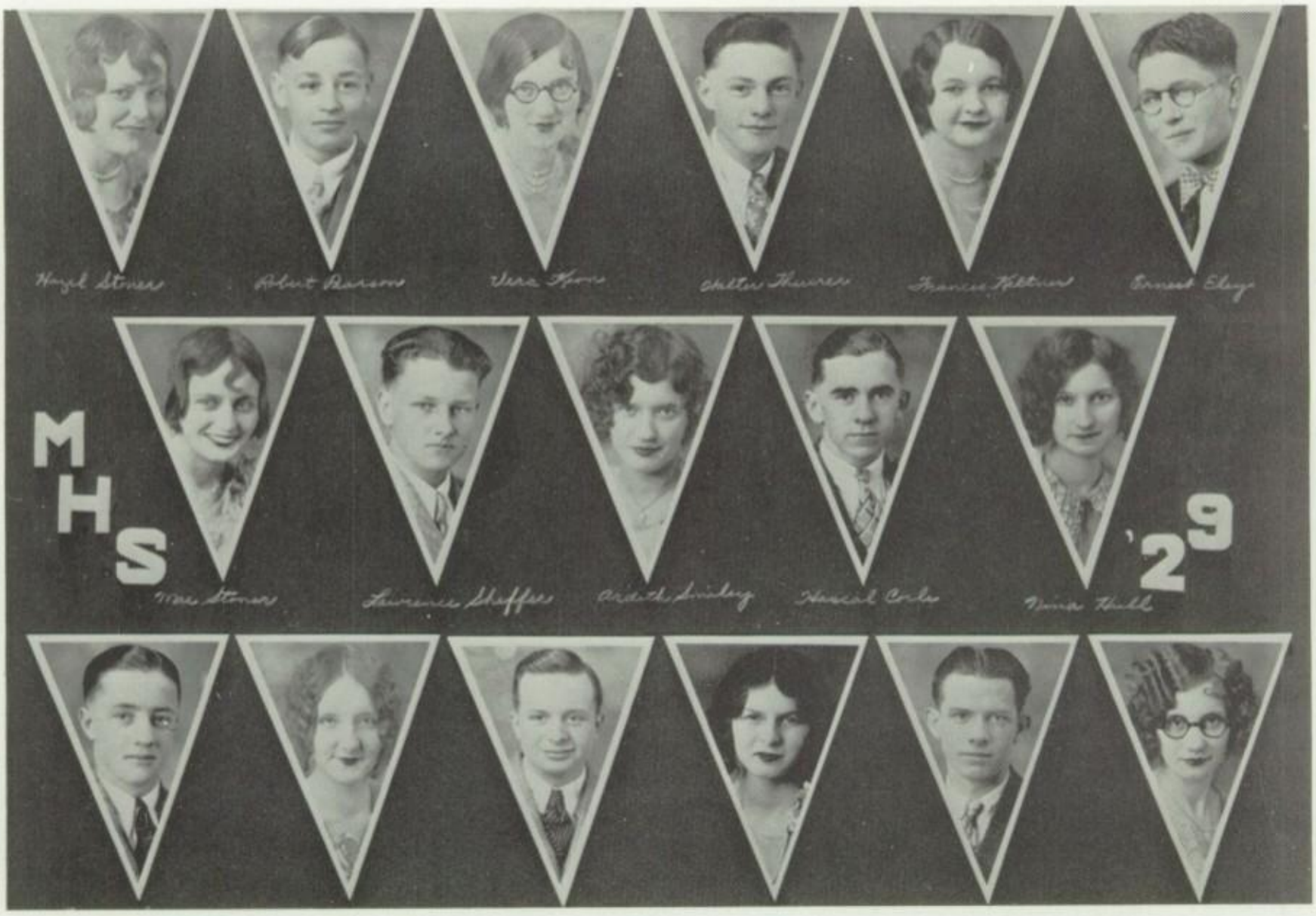
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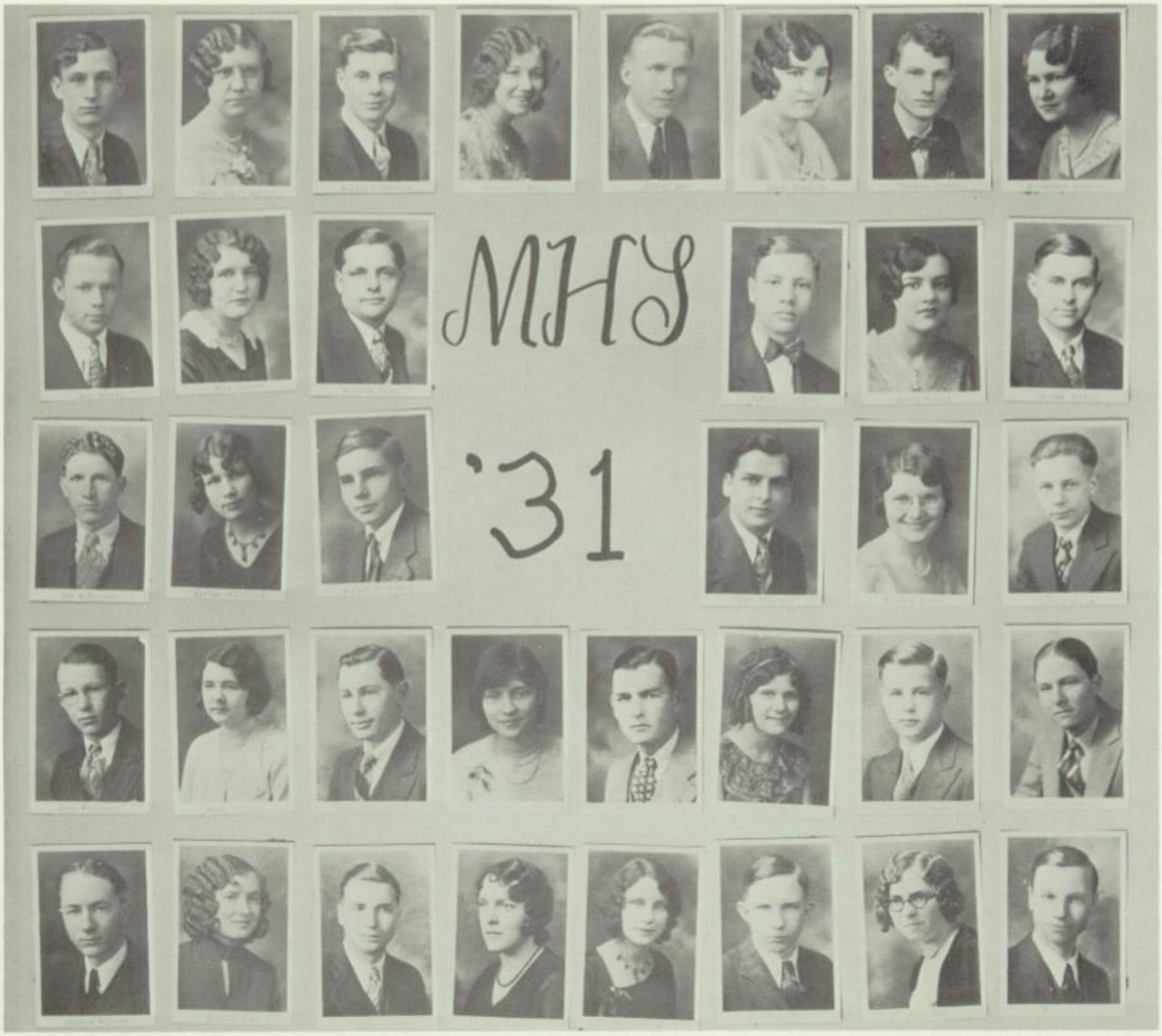

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CLASS OF 1929

FIRST ROW: Hazel Stoner, Robert Pearson, Vera Koon, Walter Theurer, Frances Keltner, Ernest Eley. SECOND ROW: Mae Stoner, Lawrence Sheffer, Ardith Smiley, Hascal Corle, Nina Hull. THIRD ROW: Ernest Sheffer, Treva Mays, Virgil Evans, Fern Kemp, Herbert Parsons, Audrey Locker.

CLASS OF 1930

FIRST ROW: Herbert Phillips, Wilbur Hilfiker, Alva Sommer, Velma Milthaler, Marie Gagle, Marceil Hartnick. SECOND ROW: Fredrick Bentz, Dorothy Harruff, Wilbur Stoner, Ida Mae Ehrhart, Elvin Wallace. THIRD ROW: Kenneth Woods, Floyd Martin, Nola Eley, Cecil Smith, Marjorie Stone, Helen Leonhard.

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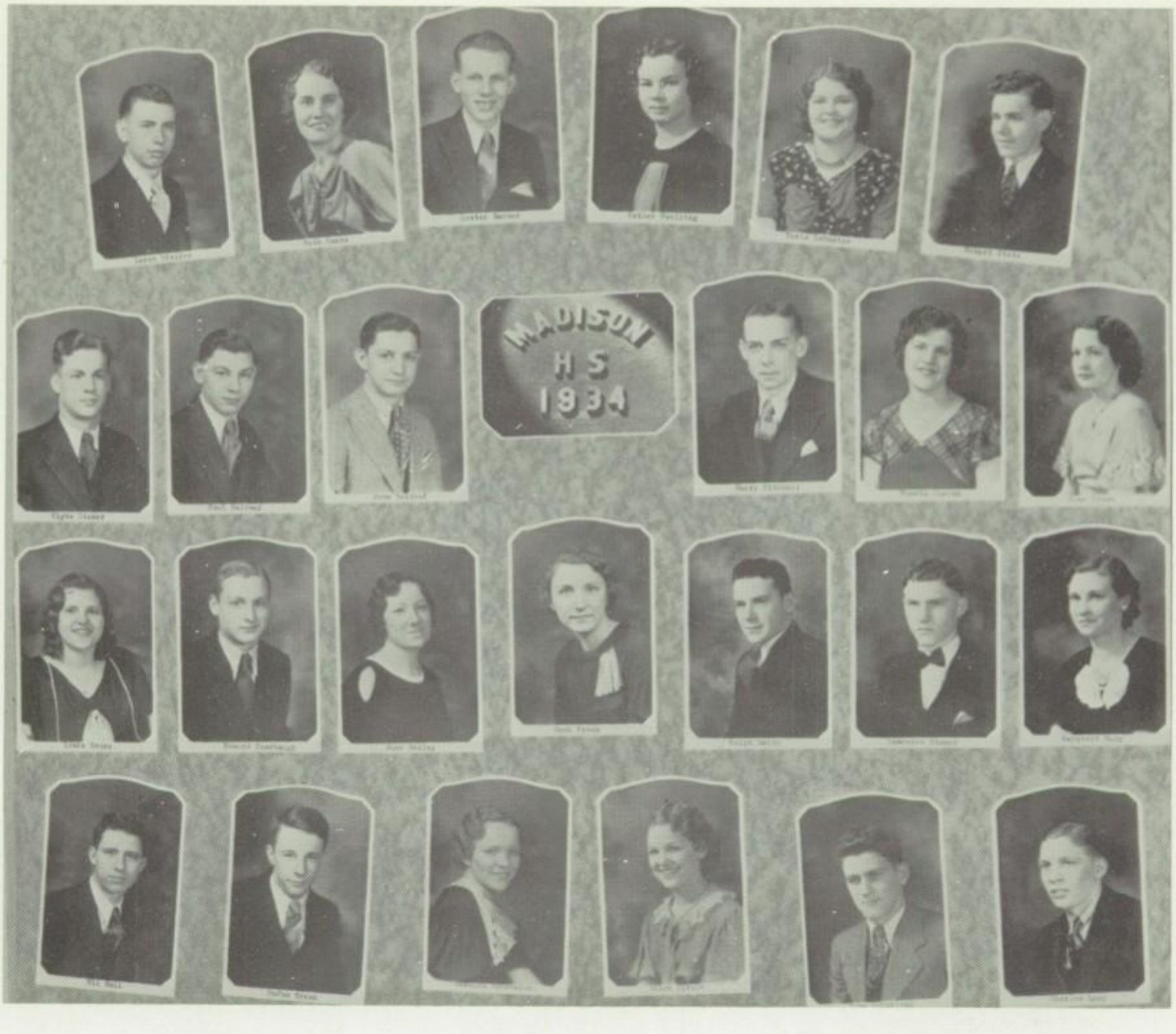

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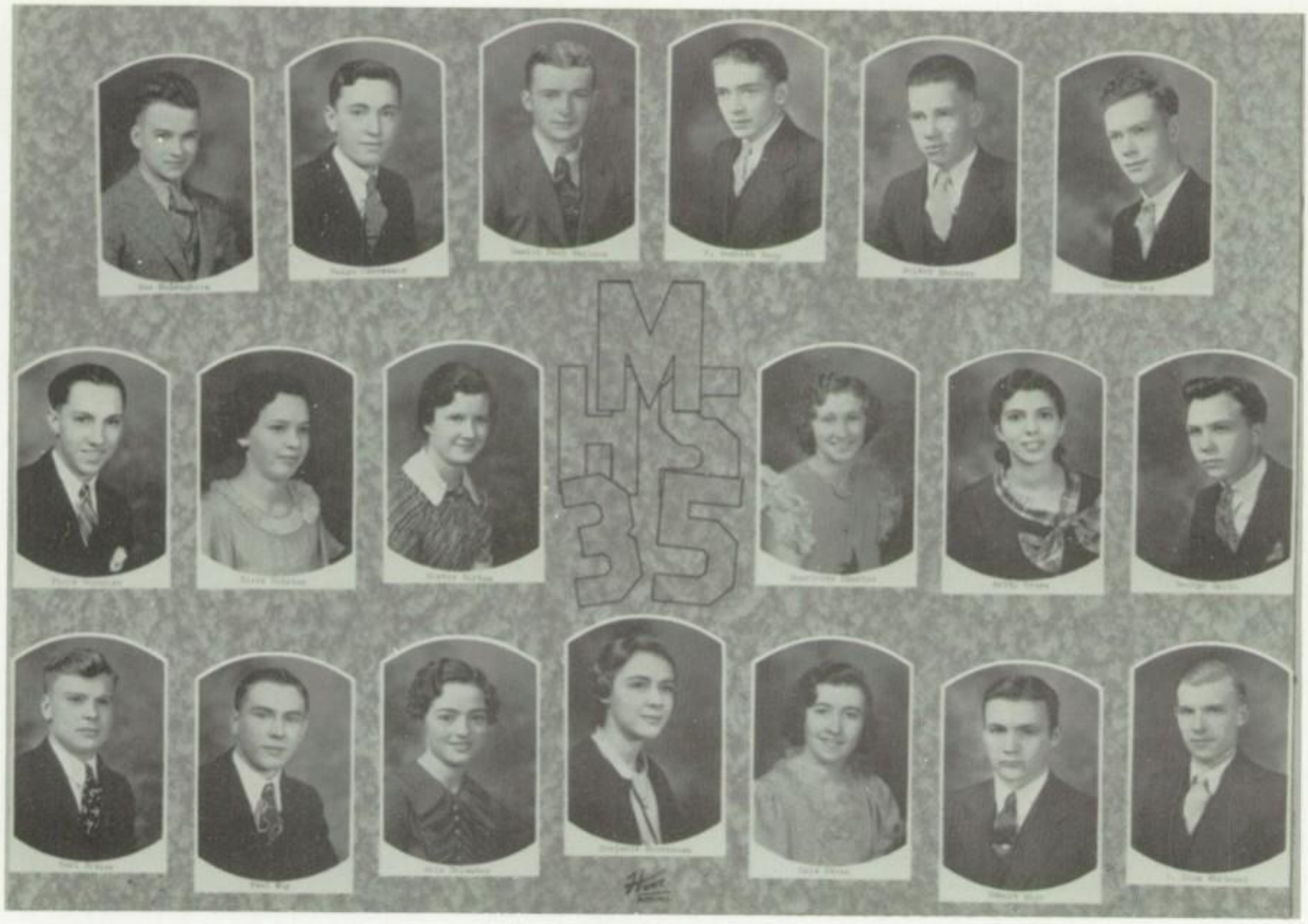
CLASS OF 1933

FIRST ROW: Leland A. Constable, Fredrick Hull, Arlie Sommer, Forrest Moore, Carl Barger, Louis Bibler. SECOND ROW: Mildred Isenhart, Richard Sipe, Albert Fowler, Junior Walters. THIRD ROW: Frances Long, Martha Milthaler, Helen Locker, Gertrude Sommer, Leona Warnock, Helen Eley.



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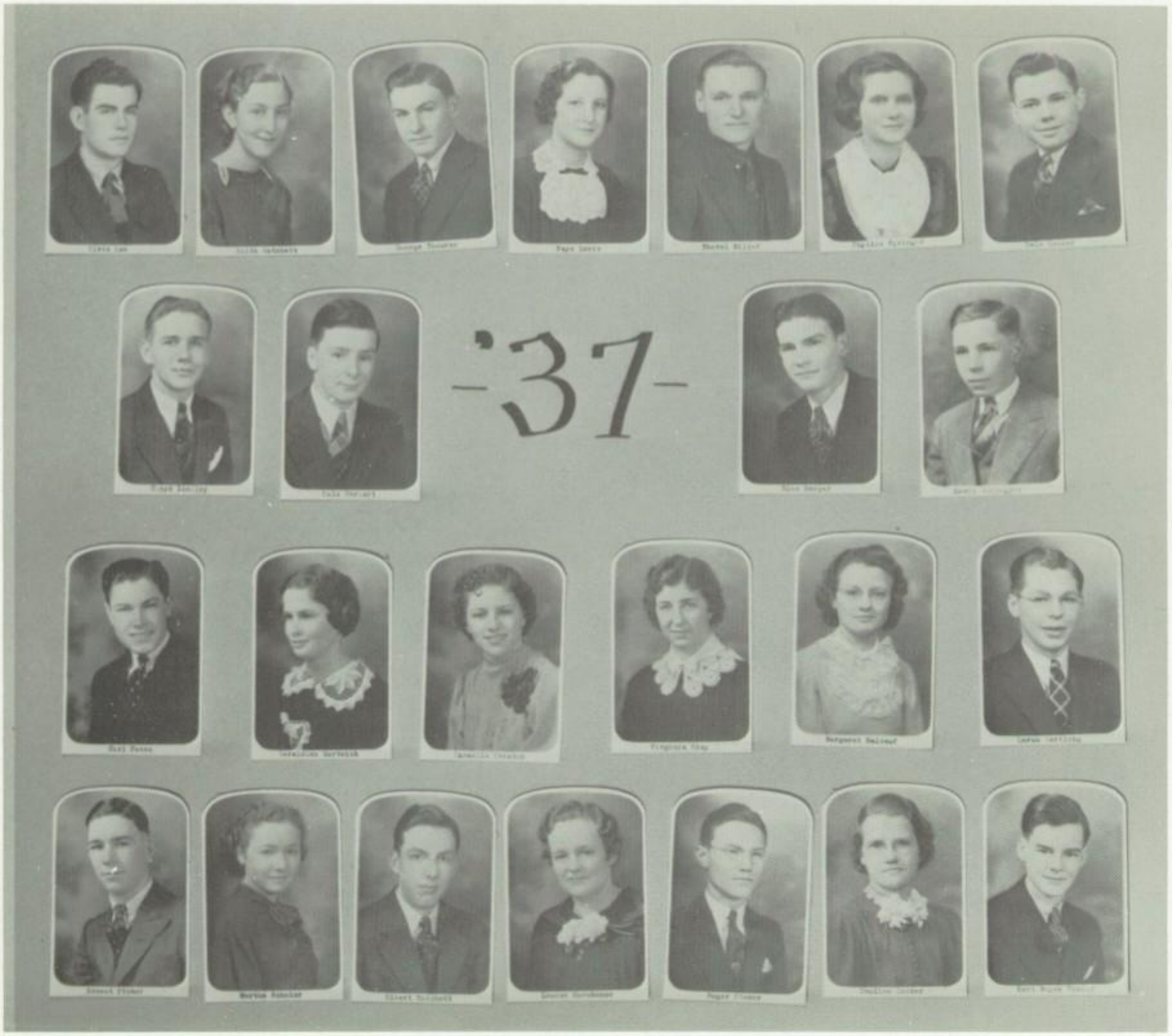
FIRST ROW: Wilbur Denny, Everett Hilfiker, Emma Louise Oehler, Harry Koon, Hazel Smith. SECOND ROW: James Morehouse, Grace Stoner. THIRD ROW: Everett Locker, Mary Milthaler, Leta Steed, Mildred Stump, Jean Bibler. FOURTH ROW: Ruby May, Lawrence Walters, Fahien Sheffer, Robert Geeting, Harold Petro.

First first grade at Madison.
These people graduated in 1935.



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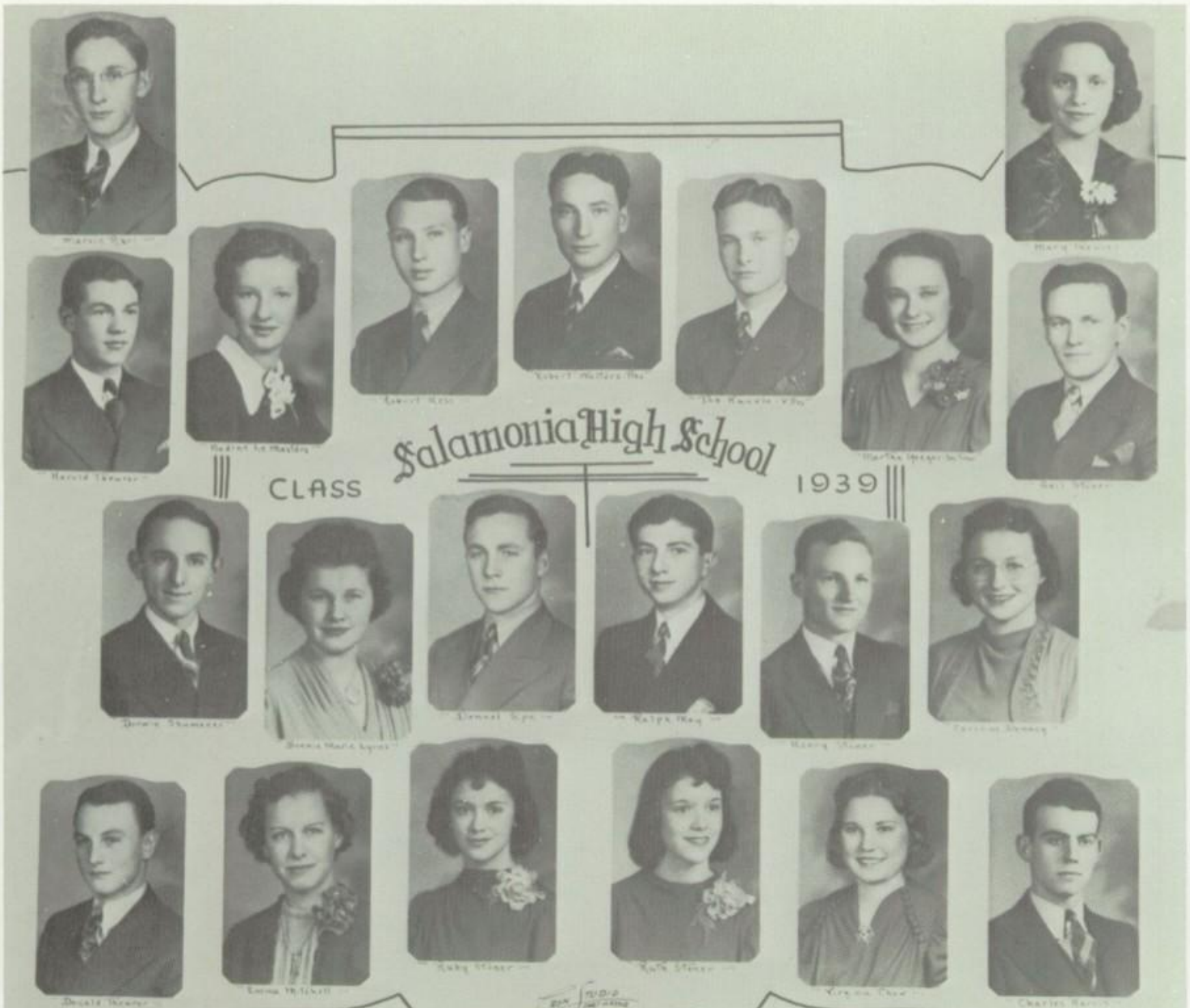
Teachers of 1934-35

FIRST ROW: Doris Girton, Ralph Drill, Elva Milthaler, Alonzo Nisonger, Marianna Rhodes. SECOND ROW: Rachel Heidegger, Roberta Freemyer, James Hilfiker, Roberta Sorbray. THIRD ROW: Sterling Bickel, Emma Koon, Doris Shauver, Mary Jo Getting, Harold Prescott.

1924-25 MADISON FACULTY

FIRST ROW: Gladys Miller, Mabel Ickes, Nilah Kinsey, Erma Huckreide. SECOND ROW: Clarence McLaughlin, S.A. Armstrong, Harold Brubaker, J.A. Spitler, Floyd Freemyer, Mr. Higgins.



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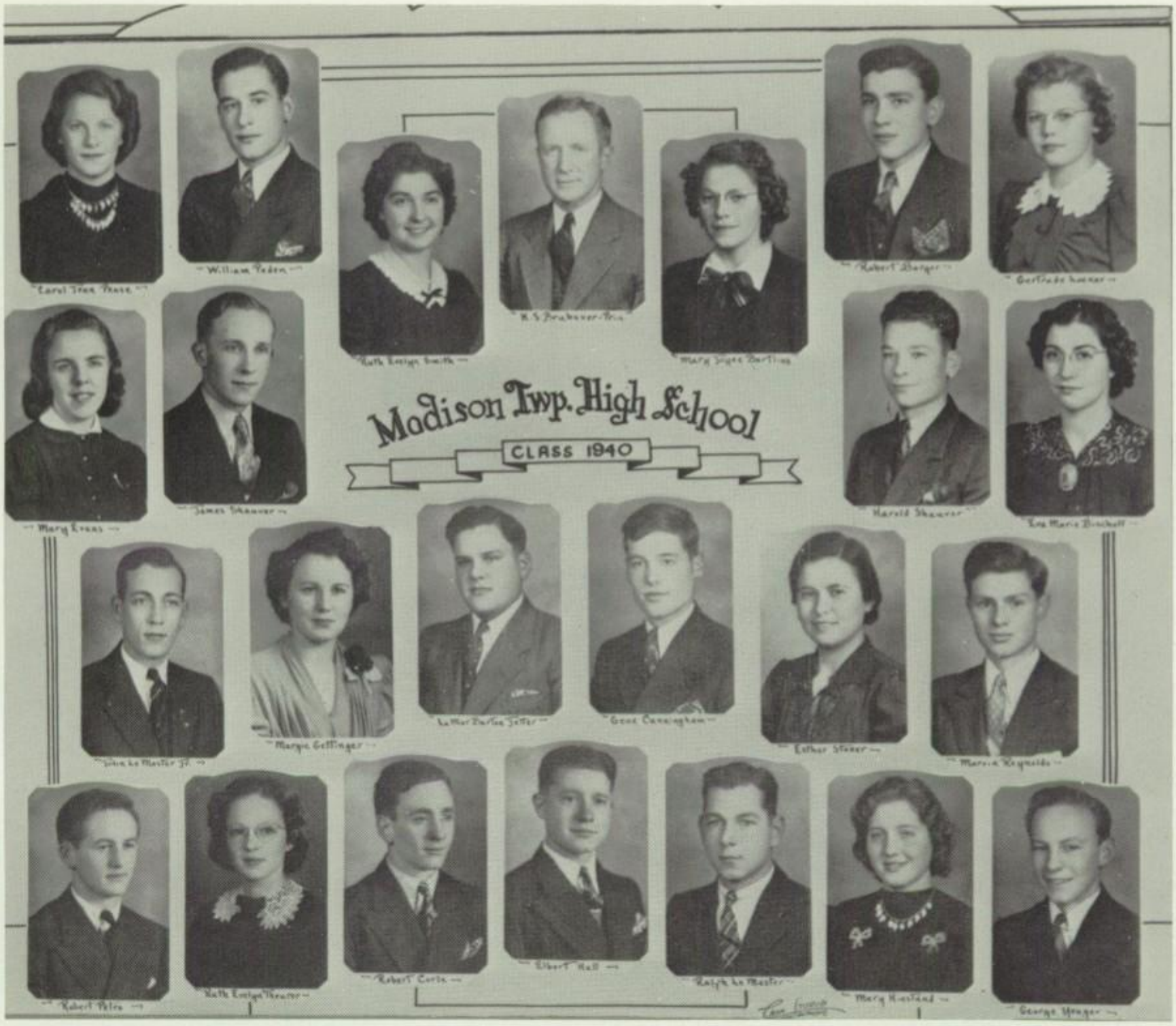

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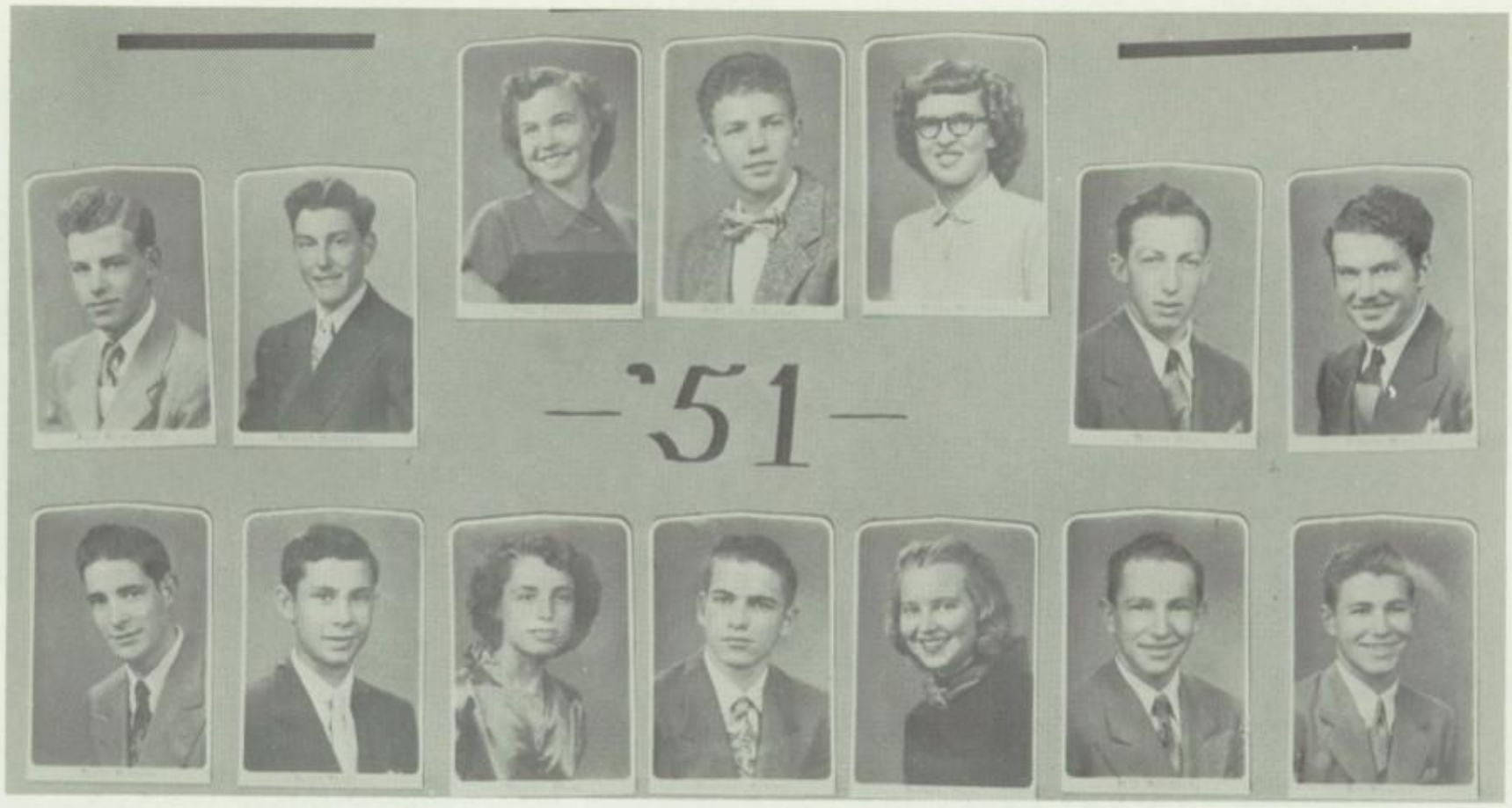

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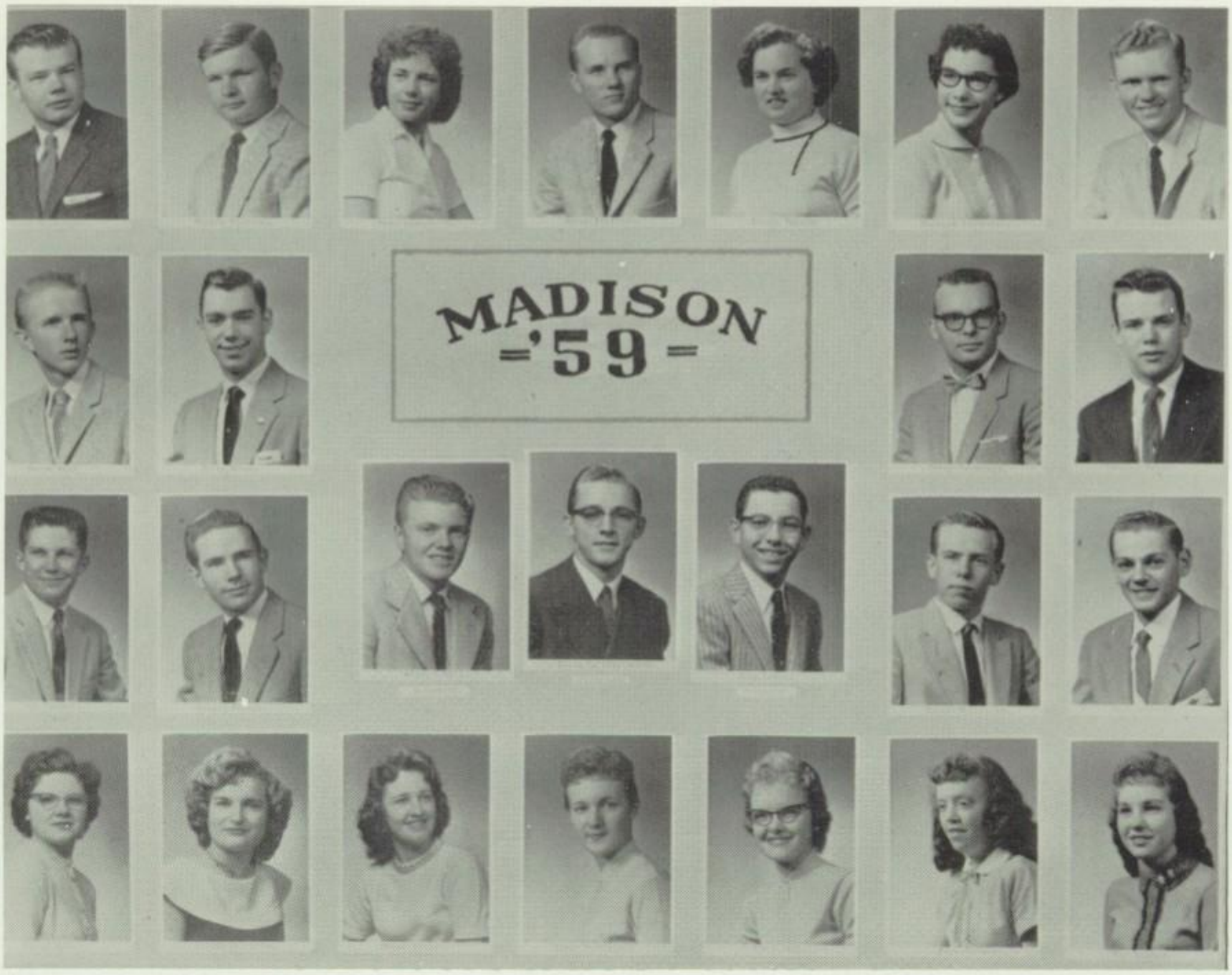

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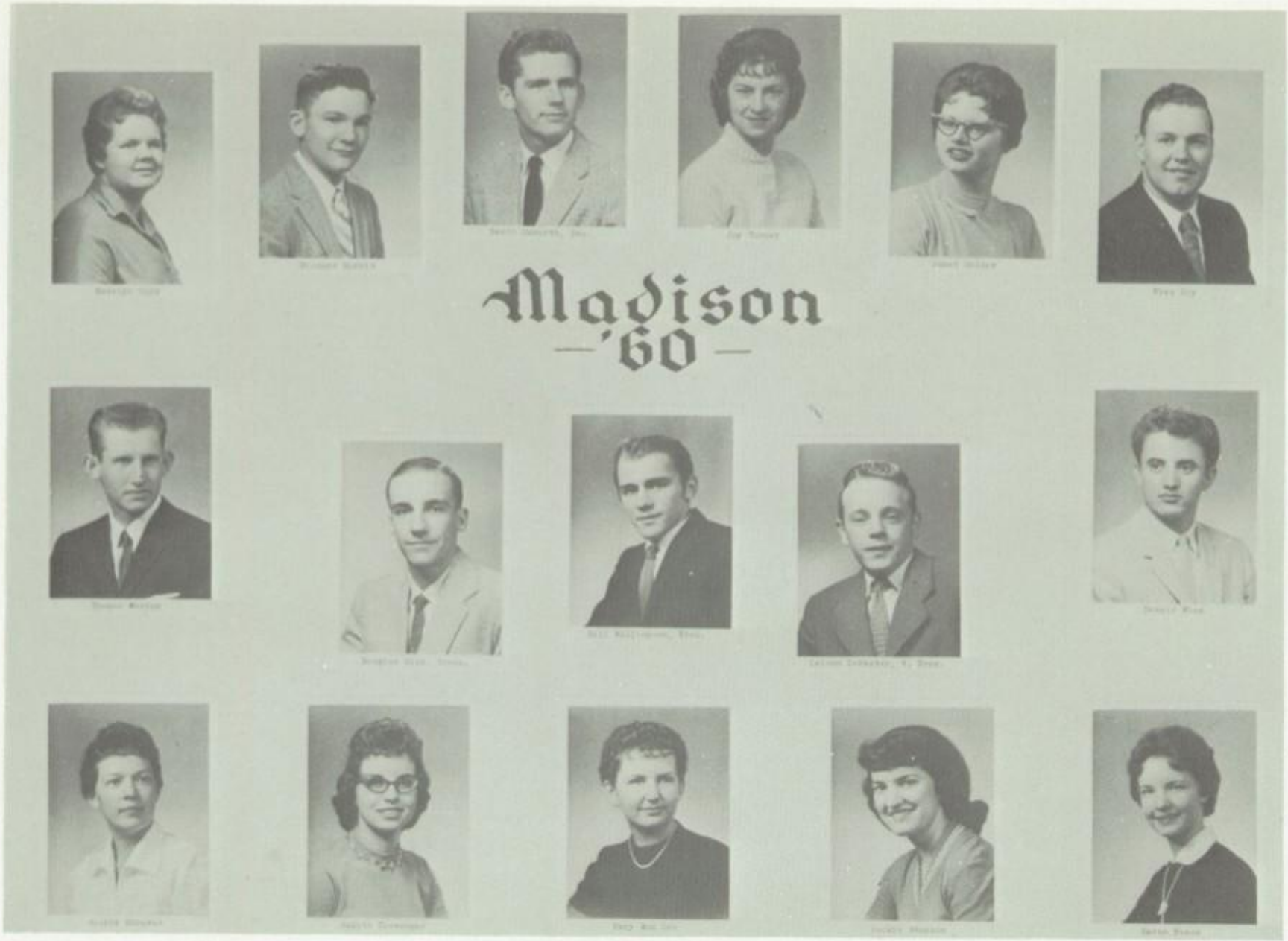
Teachers of 1945-46



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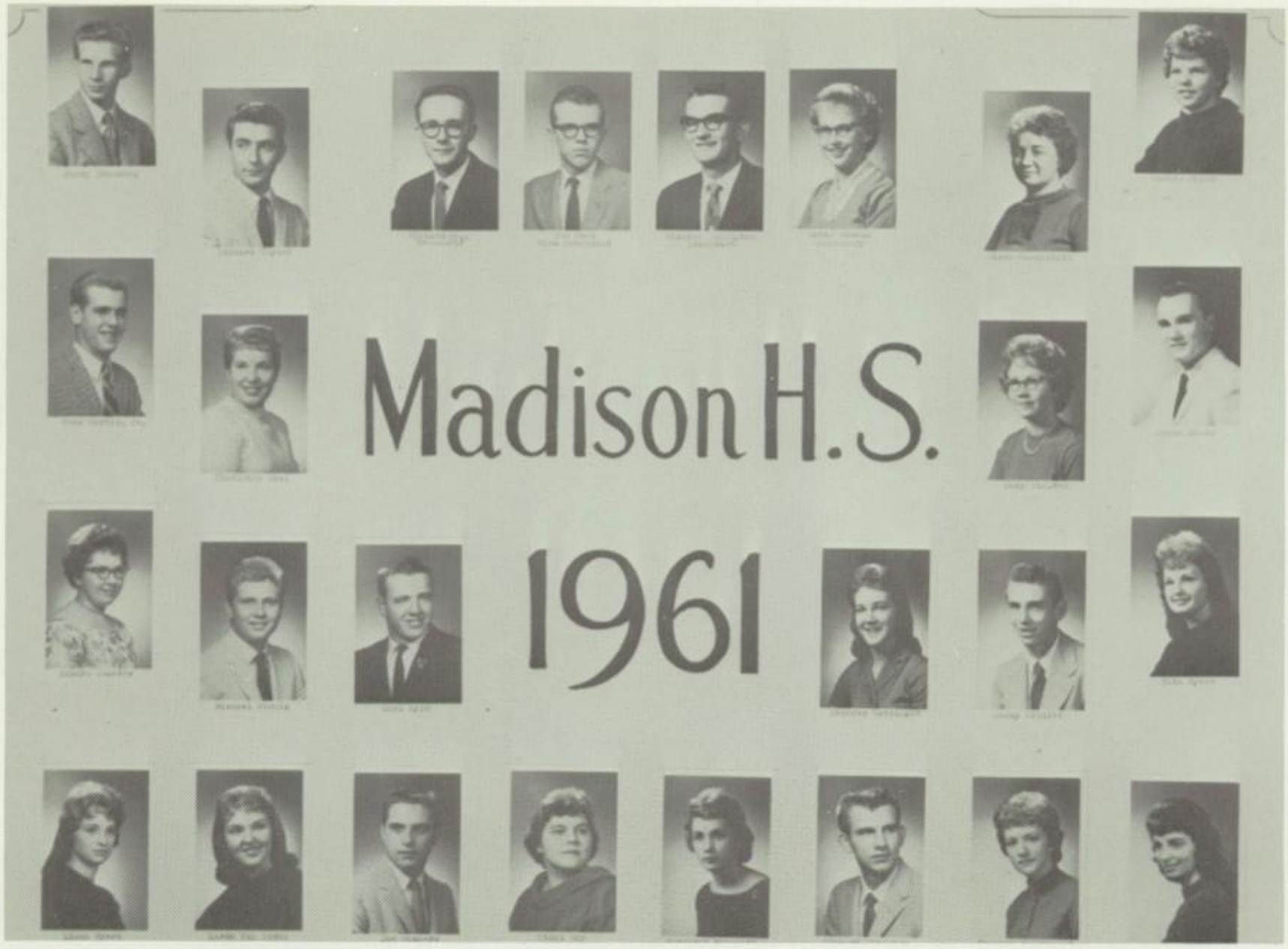

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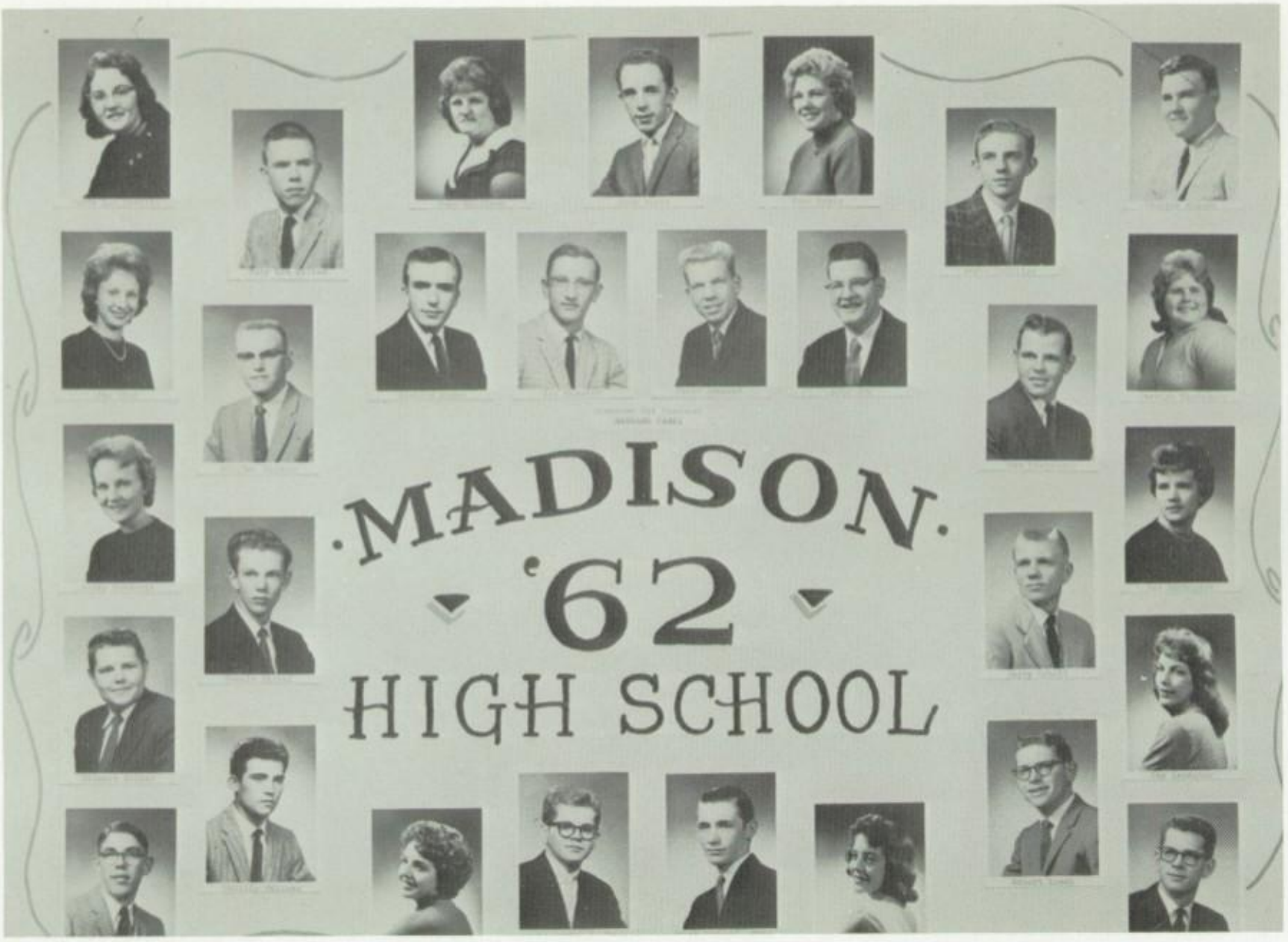

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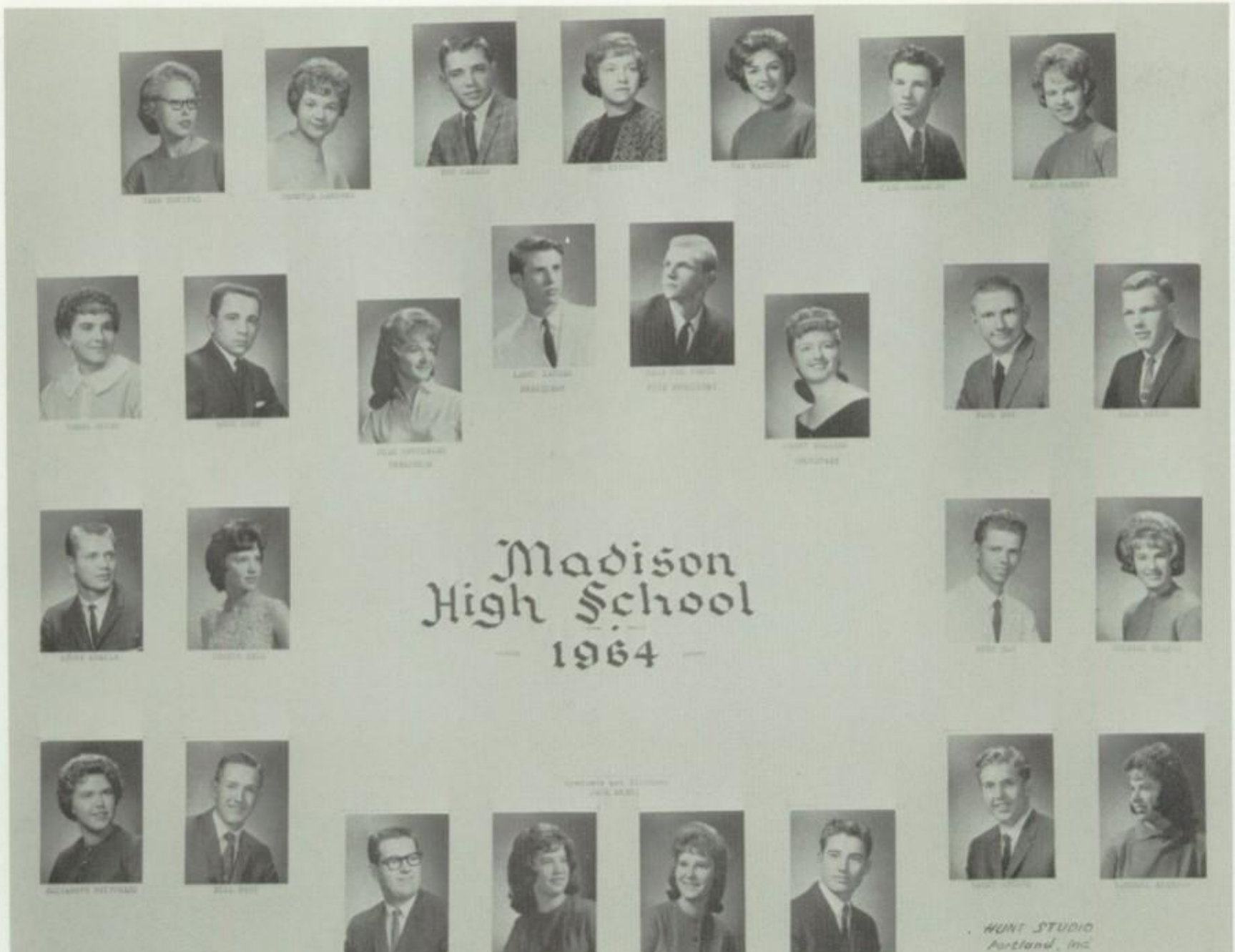

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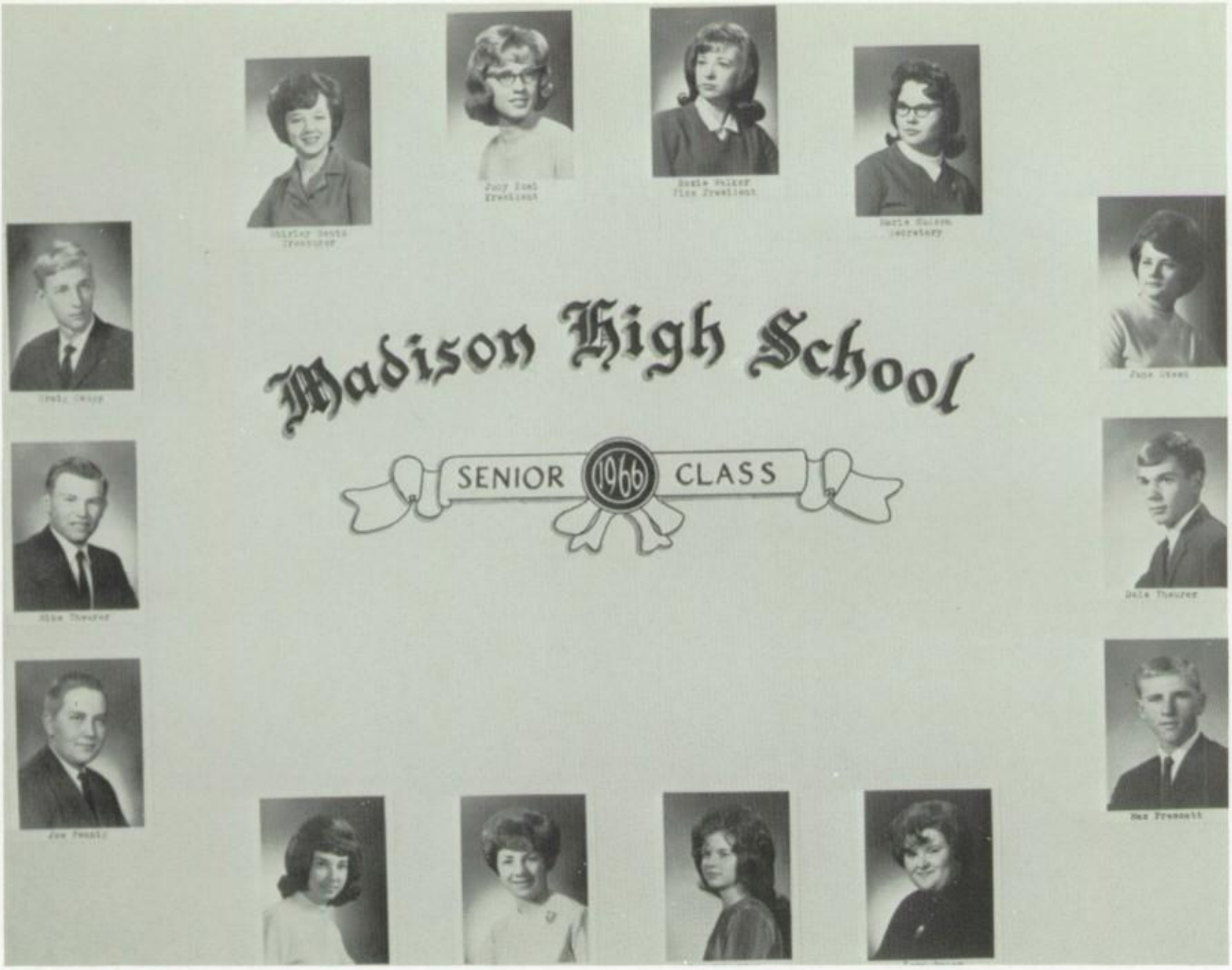

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FACULTY

Faculty

JEAN WALTZ
Grade 7

GERALD VIZZARD, Principal

TED WALTZ
P.E. & Asst. Coach

NEWTON SMITH
Economics & P.E.

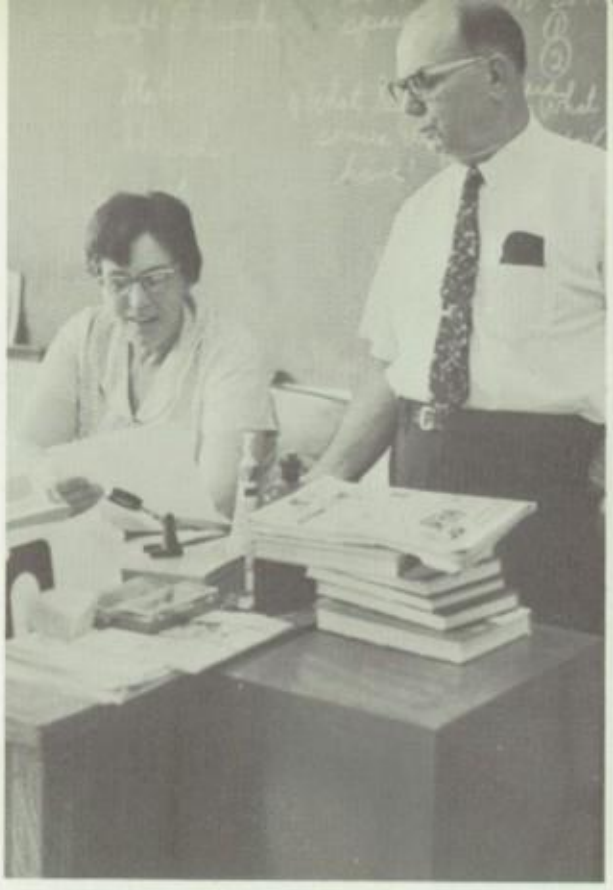
LINDA MUSSELMAN
Social Studies & P.E.

IRENE SPRINGER
Commercial

GENE GROGG
Coach & Math

RICHARD COLLINS
Music

MARGARET YOUNG
Home Economics



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Our Indispensible Associates

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Janitor

MARCEIL STEED
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Judy Parks Bill Parks

Marilyn Bonifas

Ken Kunkle

Judy Theurer

Mike Aker

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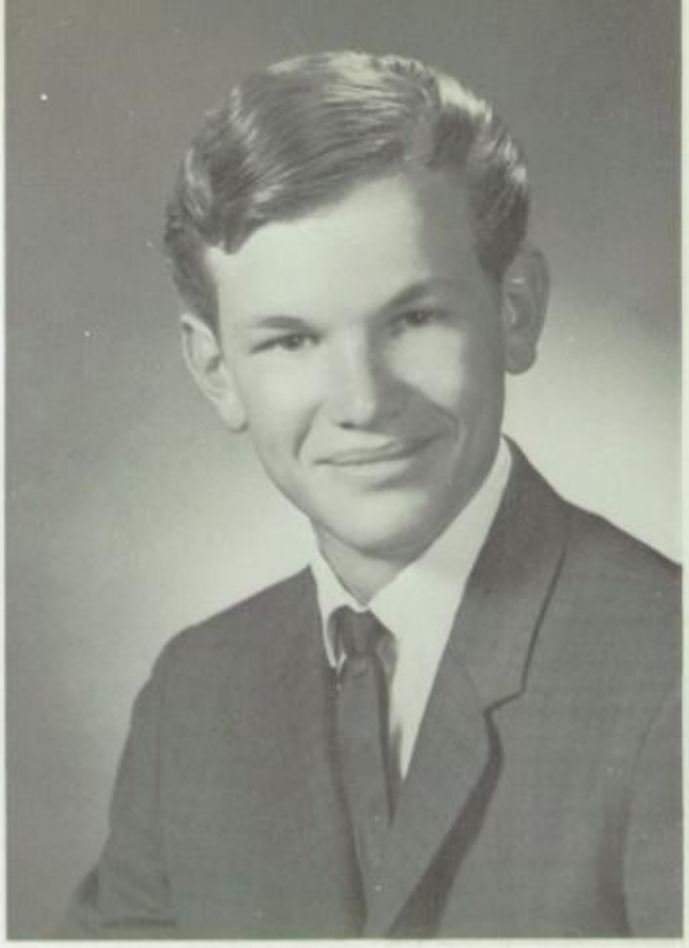
V. President 3
Treasurer 2
V. President 3
Class Play 3
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Cross Country 1, 3, 4
Hoosier Boy's State 3

ALLAN SHAUVER
V. President

Class Play 3
Baseball 1



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Salutatorian

Choir 1, 2, 3
Booster Club 1, 2
Office Help 1, 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 3
Class Play 3
Prom Queen 4
Homecoming Princess 1
Majorette 1, 2

KATHY SHAUVER
Treasurer

Choir 1, 2, 3
Office Help 4
Librarian 3

MICHAEL AKER

M Club 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Cross Country 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4

JOHN BALLARD

M Club
D. C. E.
Class Play 3
Basketball 1, 2
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1
Student Manager

KENNETH KUNKLE

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Booster Club 1, 2
M Club 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 3
Diversified Cooperative Education 4
Secretary 2
Treasurer 1
Class Play 3
Asst. Director
Basketball 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Cross Country 3
Track 2, 3
Librarian 4

GINGER BEEKS

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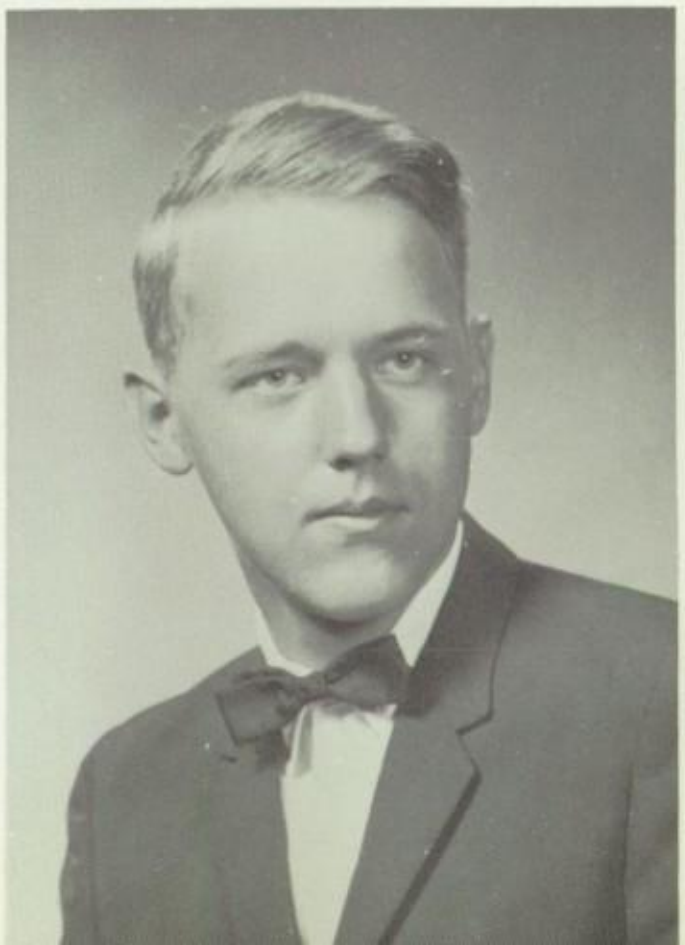
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Booster Club 1, 2
Office Help 1, 2, 3, 4
D.C.E. 4
Outstanding Award
Secretary 3
Class Play 3
Prom Princess 3
Librarian 3
Choir Librarian 3
Band President 4
D.C.E. Parliamentatian 4

JAMES GETTINGER

M Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 4
Secretary 1
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 3, 4
Track 2, 3, 4



STEVEN GAERKE

Booster Club 2
M Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Vice President 1
Track 1, 2, 4

KEITH HISER

Booster Club 1, 2
Track 2
D.C.E. 4

MARILYN BONIFAS

Choir 1, 2, 3
Booster Club 1, 2, 3
Office Help 3, 4
Librarian 3

GARY LEMASTER

M Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Secretary 3
Class Play 3
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Cross Country 3, 4

SAM MYERS
Valedictorian

M Club 1, 2, 3, 4
President 4
Vice President 3
President 3
Treasurer 2
Class Play 3
Sports Manager 1

JUDY PARKS

Booster Club 3, 4
Office Help 4
Class Play 4
Library 3

JUDY THEURER

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Booster Club 2, 3
Office Help 4
Class Play 3
Homecoming Princess 4

JAMES MYERS

M Club 3
Class Play 3

WILLIAM PARKS

Class Play 3
Basketball 4
Track 3, 4

PATRICK WALLACE

Treasurer 1
Basketball 3, 4
Baseball 2, 4
Prom King 4

History Of The Class Of 1967

Our class entered Madison School in the fall of 1955. Our first grade teacher was Mrs. Mary Jane Conway. Students who started school that year were Mike Aker, Ginger Beeks, Sharon Clark, Keith Davis, Linda Everman, Linda Funk, Steve Gaerke, Jim Gettinger, Keith Hiser, Ken Kunkle, Gary LeMaster, Larry LeMaster, Paul Macklin, Sandy Roberts, Allan Shauver, Kathy Shauver, Shauna Sheffer, Judy Theurer, Wayne Thornburg, Linda Via and Pat Wallace.

In our second grade we split apart. Some were under the instruction of Mrs. Conway and the other half under Mrs. Ruth Study.

We were all the students of Mrs. Hummel in our third grade. Edwin Bruss and Marilyn Bonifas joined our class from Portland.

We learned how to stand in the corner in the fourth grade under Mr. Aldes Mott's guidance. Edwin Bruss left us this year.

As fifth grade students we were split in half again. Some of us staying in Mr. Mott's room and the other half moving into Mr. Ralph Messner's room. There Bill Nichols, Jim Myers, Margaret Chowning, and Jane Hunt joined us.

We were all back together again in the sixth grade as Mr. Messner's students. Keith Davis left us but John Ballard, Lana Nolen and Ruth Hinshaw joined us.

In the fall of 1961 we were promoted to the rank of Jr. high students, changing classes every fifty-five minutes. Mr. Dale Marsh was our first class sponsor. Sam Myers joined us while Linda Via, Neal Bell, and Linda Funk moved away.

Our class number began to shrink in the eighth grade when Linda Everman, Paul Macklin, Jane Hunt, Lana Nolan, and Ruth Hinshaw left us. Mr. Andrew Wise became our class sponsor.

Mr. Dean Stahly was our sponsor in our freshman year. Cathy Beinz joined our class from Kentucky and Wayne Thornburg left us.

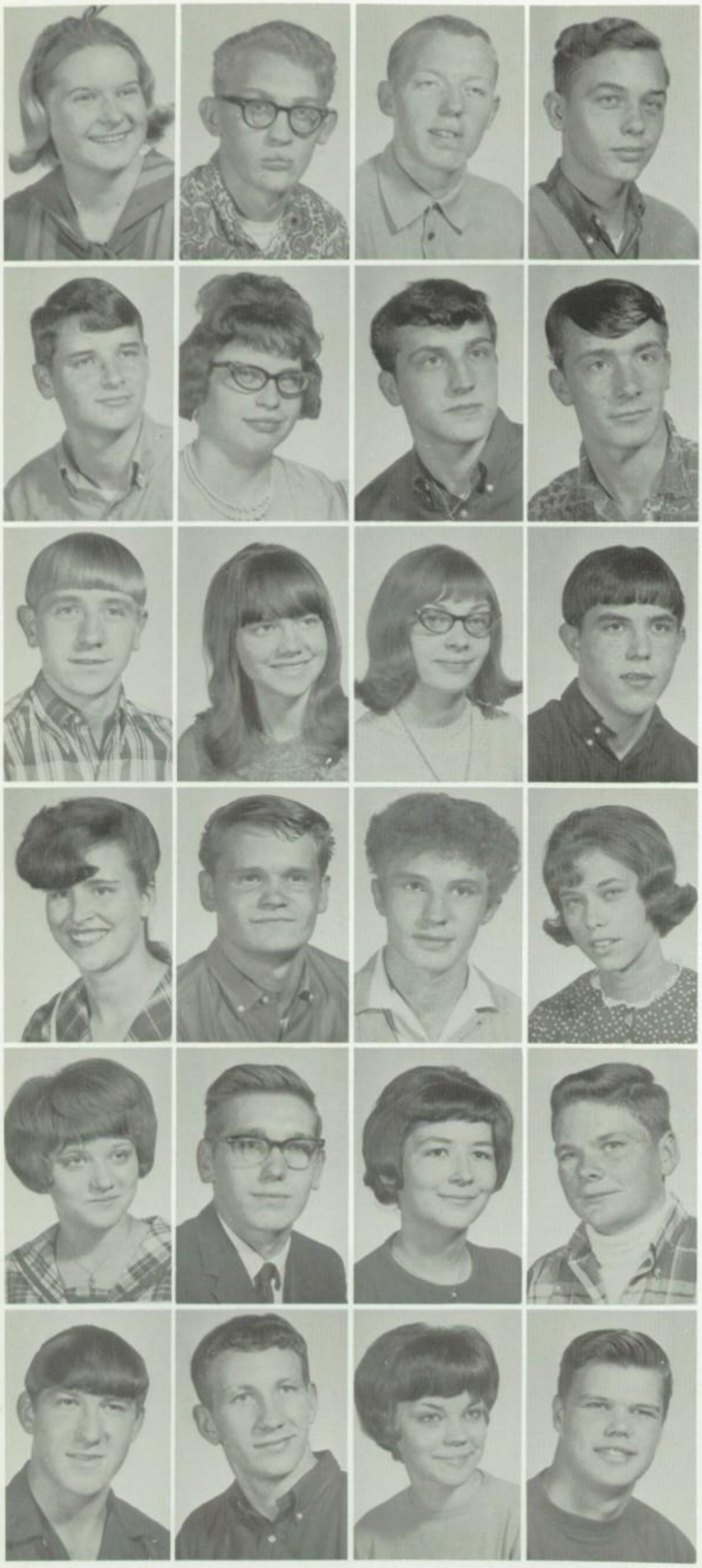
When we were sophomores we got our class jackets and had our first project. Bill and Judy Parks joined us but Bill Nichols and Sandy Roberts left. Mr. Guard was our sponsor.

In our Junior year Sharon Clark left us. We had our first class play and bought our class rings. We sold candy and magazines. Mr. Johnson was our sponsor.

As Seniors we have lost Margaret Chowning and Cathy Beinz, leaving us with only nineteen in number. Mr. Upp was our sponsor.

CLASSES

Junior Class



Sandy Addington
Tom Adkins
Cecil Ballard
Robert Bentz

James Chapman
Julia Clevenger
Gene Denton
Richard Evans

Eugene Fields
Peggy Gaerke
Belinda Howell
Stanley Keen

Lois Landers
Steve Miller
Ken Myers
Cathy Prescott

Janice Roberts
Randy Sharp
Joyce Shauver
Keith Shauver

Jerry Stoner
Burton Sipe
Kathy Shull
Kenny Shull

Grade Ten

Georgana Boner
Dorothy Bost
Phil Caupp

Patty Denton
Gail Evans
Jane Hogg
Janie Judy

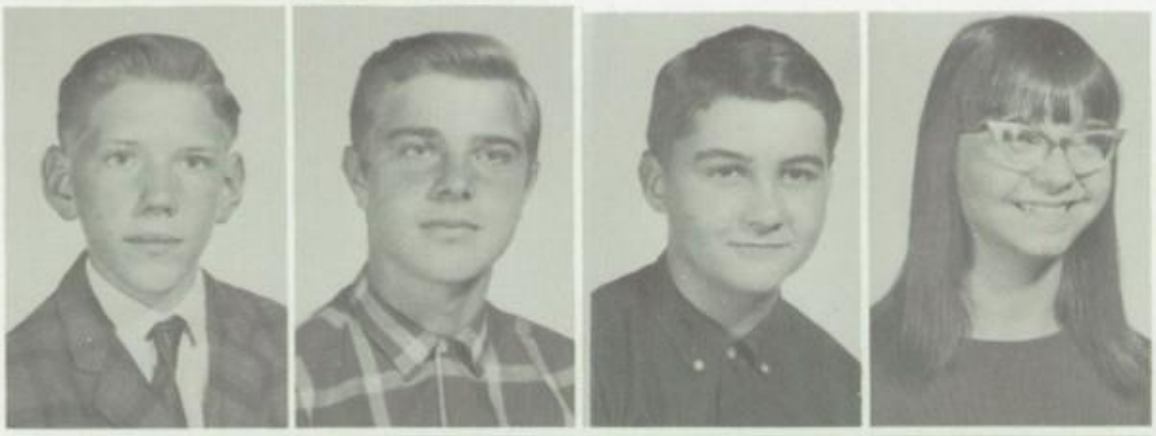
Jean Shreeve
Tim Smith
Carol Raszkowski
Donna Wilcox

Freshman Class

David Addington
Kay Beeks
Mike Betz
Becky Chapman

Robert Fellers
Harry Gaerke
Penny Horine
Becky Howell

Lattie Huntsman
Mike Kaufman
Gary Lyons
Sally Millet



Susan Millet
Dwanna Moneysmith
Mike Myers
Bob Nickols

Pam Parks
Joe Shauver
Randy Sipe
Vickie Stipp

Connie Theurer

Mary Theurer

Rita Vermillion

Bruce Walters

Terry Wilcox

Grade Eight

Patty Adamson
Dale Baldauf
John Bienz
Max Breymier

Sue Carlin
Mary Fennig
Kim Gabbard
Jacob Gentry

Raymond Gentry
Connie Howell
Cheryl Keen
Diane Klingel

Robert Lake
Vickie Landers
Bob Manor
Kenny Newell

Lillian Potter
Richard Price
Starlett Sharp
Bob Smith

Terry Roberts
Bonnie Roberts
Pat Wallace
Lucille Weitzel

Grade Seven

Rex Baldauf
Deborah Bienz
Gregory Bonifas
Danny Bost

Debra Denton
Rex Ehrhart
Sharon Eley
Virginia Fellers

Ricky Gabbard
Jenny Hutsman
Bill Klingel
Barbara Lake

Larry Lanning
Glen Miller
Gregory Sheffer
Kevin Sipe

Debra Stoner
Alice Theurer
Gary Theurer
Melvin Walters

Grade Six

Margaret Adamson
Laura Boner

Theodore Davis
Sheila Eley
Georgia Hayden
Beth Hogg

Fred Kaufman
Pam Kunkle
Pat Kunkle
Sue Lewis

Becky Millett
Diana Milthaler
Becky Prescott
Gary Price

Jim Raszkowski
Doug Roberts
Nancy Roberts
Oakland Roberts

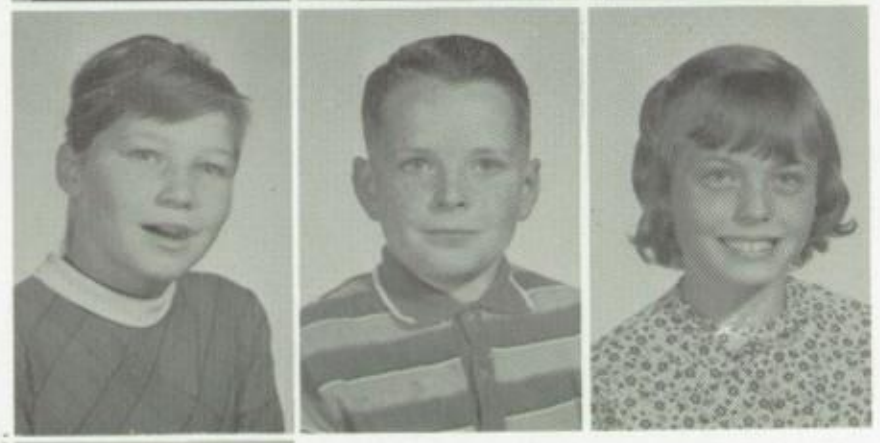
Jeff Shauver
Rita Walker
Paul Weitzel
Mrs. Janet Choate
Teacher

Grade Five

Marcille Albertson
Randy Betz
Norma Boner
Avalon Breymier

Tom Chapman
Danny Eley
Shirley Fellers
Larry Flesher

Rachel Friend
Rhodessa Gabbard
Janice Gaerke



Roberta Gentry
Jeff Jessup
Nila Klingel

Gary Lanning
Geraldine Lanning
Debbie Myers
William Price

Regina Stoner
Reda Jo Theurer
Marla Vermillion
Marcia Wilcox

Grade Four

Paul Adamson
Debbie Adkins
Donna Albertson
Keith Clevenger

Alberta Gentry
David Gentry
Karen Howell
David Huntsman

Debbie Milthaler
Debbie Neargardner

Peggie Price
Esther Runyon

Mike Shreeve
Rodney Smith
Galen Stoner
Sarah Theurer

Gary Walker
Diane Wendell
Steve Wendell
Mrs. Ada Karrasch
Teacher

Third Grade

Chris Arnold
Dwanna Arnold
Darrel Bost
Donna Coy

Nancy Evans
Patti Flesher
Debora Franck
Brandon Gabbard

Richard Hardwick
Keith Horine
David Keen
Paul Landers

Nancy LeMaster
Sonny Nuckols
Deborah Parks
Larry Prescott

Suzanne Roberts
Steven Shreeve
Dean Theurer
Cynthia Walters

Charles Wilcox
Charles Weitzel
Judith Wendel
Teacher

Second Grade

Cynthia Bright
Kenneth Denton
Vickie Farber
Steven Fennig

Susie Franck
Agnes Friend
Regina Gabbard
Anette Hardwick

Pamela Hayden
Philip Hayden
Denise Horine
Marvin Huntsman

Monty Huntsman
Timothy Kaufman
Carol Lanning
Honey Lou Maxwell

Ricky Neargardner
Sheryl Phillips
Rebecca Rickner
Jack Roberts

Vickie Roberts

Yvonne Schell

Nancy Shauver

Mark Sheffer

Ricky Smith

Nancy Overton
Teacher

First Grade

Jeff Arnold
Gary Betz
Danny Bonifas
Rhonda Bonifield

Debbie Coy
Kathy Coy
Helen Friend
Penny Garrett

Jimmie Hudson
Greg Imel
Brenda Jessup
Sherry Manor

Craig Myers
Bobby Phillips
Teresa Powers
Joyce Price

Micheal Roberts

Roger Theurer

Karen Walker

Ruth Weitzel

Mrs. Nadine Spencer
Teacher

Kindergarten

Mark Addington
Kim Bailey
Stanley Bright

Rex Evans
Sharon Fennig
Tim Gahret

Tresia Hartzell
Scott Hilfiker
Jeff Horine

Susan Huntsman
Cheryl Newell
Joyce Nichols

Jennifer Sheffer
Sharon Smith
Sherry Smith

Sheila Wendell
Kimbra Zimmerman
Mrs. Norma Culy

OBEY TRAFFIC SIGNS
LOOK BOTH WAYS

ATHLETICS

Varsity Basketball

Eugene Fields
Pat Wallace
Phil Caupp
Larry LeMaster
Jim Gettinger
Randy Sharp
Ass't Coach Walrz
Coach Gene Grogg
Cecil Ballard
Gary LeMaster
Burton Sipe

Carol Raszkowski | Donna Wilcox | Jane Hogg | Cathy Prescott

Varsity Cheerleaders

First Row: Mary Ellen Theurer, Susie Millet, Connie Theurer. Coach Waltz, D. Addington, T. Wilcox, B. Fellers, M. Kaufman, R. Sipe, B. Nichols, H. Gaerke.

"B" Team and Cheerleaders

County Champion Shot Put, Jim Gettinger

Coach Grogg, Larry & Garry LeMaster, and Coach Waltz

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Steve Gaerke - County Mile Winner
Bob Bentz - County Low Hurdle

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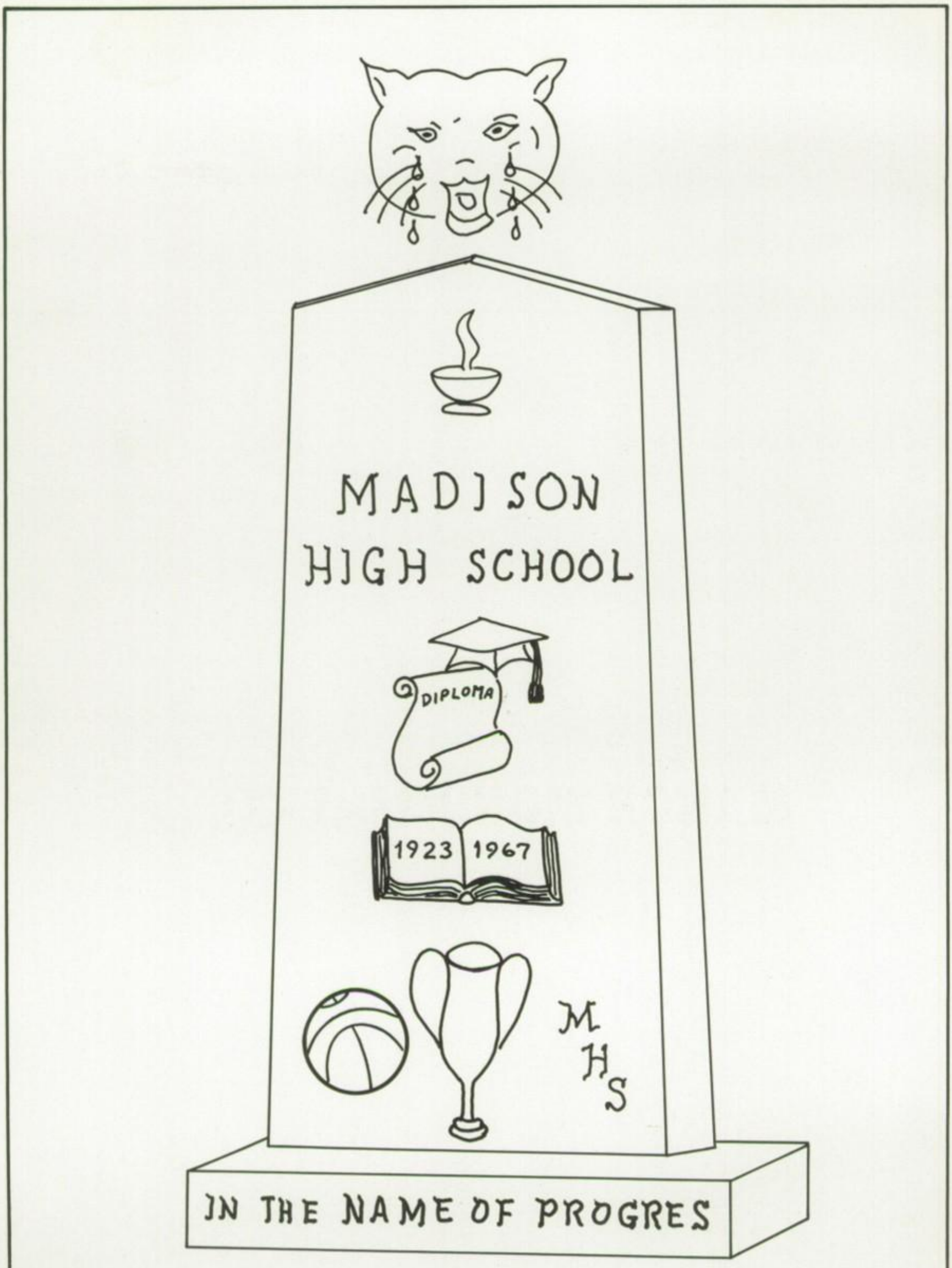

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